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**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - More landfill health risks concern Bridgeton residents** - 11/14/13 - KMOV) – The stinky smell is not the problem anymore in Bridgeton. Now, there's concern the landfill is putting something else into the air that could pose a real danger to workers and residents nearby. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/More-landfill-health-risks-concern-Bridgeton-residents-231992231.html>

**Des Moines Register - Iowa View: Ethanol story skews picture of ag practices** – 11/15/13 - The recent Associated Press story that claims ethanol production is harming the environment and ruining Iowa soils ["Green Energy Push Carries Costs to Land," Nov. 12] is full of untruths and holes wide enough to drive my John Deere tractor through. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20131115/OPINION01/311150054/>

**Southeast East Missouri Public Radio (KRCU) - How one frac sand mine company sneaked into Missouri** - 11/14/13 - A controversial new frac sand mine expects to hear soon if its permit has been issued allowing it to set up shop in Ste. Genevieve County. <http://krcu.org/post/how-one-frac-sand-mine-company-sneaked-missouri>

**Bloomberg - EPA Said to Consider Changes to Advanced Biofuel Draft** - 11/14/13 - Obama administration officials, under pressure from advanced-biofuel producers and farm-state lawmakers, have told industry representatives that they're considering raising the quota for their product next year above what was contained in an August draft plan. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-11-15/epa-said-to-consider-changes-to-advanced-biofuel-draft.html>

**The Hill - Rep. Smith targets EPA use of 'secret science'** - 11/14/13 = Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) plans to introduce legislation in the coming weeks that would stop the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from using "secret science" as a basis for regulation. <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/190319-rep-smith-to-introduce-bill-stopping-epa-use-of-secret-science>

**McClatchy DC - Coal-friendly lawmakers move to shield industry from EPA rules** - 11/14/13 - Coal state lawmakers are attempting to block the Obama administration from limiting the planet-warming emissions of power plants. <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/11/14/208606/coal-friendly-lawmakers-move-to.html>

**National Journal - Carbon Capture: Reality or Pipe Dream?** - 11/14/13 - Coal-state lawmakers sparred with a top EPA official over whether carbon-capture-and-storage technology is commercially viable. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/energy/carbon-capture-reality-or-pipe-dream-20131114>

**House Energy & Commerce Committee (release) - Subcommittee Reviews EPA's Unworkable Power Plant Proposal and Bipartisan Legislative Solution** - 11/14/13 - The Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing to discuss EPA's proposed greenhouse gas standards for new power plants and draft legislation authored by Chairman Whitfield and Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV). The bipartisan draft offers an alternative to these unworkable standards as well as EPA's planned regulations for existing power plants. <http://energycommerce.house.gov/press-release/subcommittee-reviews-epa%E2%80%99s-unworkable-power-plant-proposal-and-bipartisan-legislative#sthash.gNQX3Uho.dpuf>

**Reuters - U.S. EPA to unveil biofuel rules as soon as Friday** - 11/15/13 - Environmental regulators are likely to unveil rules on Friday dictating how much ethanol and other renewable fuels must be blended into the U.S. gasoline supply in 2014, following weeks of lobbying by the oil and biofuels industries, industry sources who have been briefed on the process said on Thursday. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/11/14/us-usa-ethanol-epa-idUSBRE9AD1DG20131114>

**Washington Examiner - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy: Climate change a 'serious' health, economic problem** - 11/14/13 - Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy defended the Obama administration's climate agenda during a Thursday House hearing, saying a warming planet creates a "serious public health and economic problem." <http://washingtonexaminer.com/epa-administrator-gina-mccarthy-climate-change-a-serious-health-economic-problem/article/2539164>